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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debate and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business.
Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

One Minutes

Suspensions (11 Bills):

- 1) **H.R. 1143** - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Christensen / Natural Resources Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 1311** - To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (Sponsored by Rep. Berkley / Natural Resources Committee)
- 3) **H.R. 3111** - To provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. George Miller (CA) / Natural Resources Committee)
- 4) **H.R. 5137** - To ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River
(Sponsored by Rep. Rahall / Natural Resources Committee)
- 5) **H.Res. 845** - Recognizing the 60th anniversary of Everglades National Park
(Sponsored by Rep. Hastings (FL) / Natural Resources Committee)
- 6) **H.Res. 807** - Honoring the life of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, champion of the Florida Everglades and founder of Florida's environmental movement (Sponsored by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen / Natural Resources Committee)
- 7) **H.R. 816** - To provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada and to grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project
(Sponsored by Rep. Porter / Natural Resources Committee)
- 8) **H.R. 3473** - To provide for a land exchange with the City of Bountiful, Utah, involving National Forest System land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and to further land ownership consolidation in that national forest, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Bishop (UT) / Natural Resources Committee)
- 9) **H.Res. 698** - Commemorating the 200th anniversary of Congressional Cemetery
(Sponsored by Rep. Walsh / Natural Resources Committee)
- 10) **H.R. 1922** - To designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Mahoney / Natural Resources Committee)
- 11) **H.R. 4191** - To redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park", and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Turner / Natural Resources Committee)

Special Orders

Wednesday's Forecast

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (12 Bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 292** - Honoring Margaret Truman Daniel and her lifetime of accomplishments
(Sponsored by Rep. Cleaver / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 5168** - The 'Cody Grater Post Office Building' Designation Act
(Sponsored by Rep. Brown-Waite / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 3) **H.Con.Res. 286** - Expressing the sense of Congress that Earl Lloyd should be recognized and honored for breaking the color barrier and becoming the first African-American to play in the National Basketball Association League 58 years ago
(Sponsored by Rep. Moran (VA) / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 4) **H.R. 5220** - The 'Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building' Designation Act
(Sponsored by Rep. Wu / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 5) **H.R. 5400** - The 'Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building' Designation Act
(Sponsored by Rep. LaTourette / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 6) **H.R. 1084** - Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2007 (Sponsored by Rep. Farr / Foreign Affairs Committee)
- 7) **H.Con.Res. 278** - Supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008
(Sponsored by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen / Foreign Affairs Committee)
- 8) **S.J.Res. 25** - Providing for the reappointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution
(Sponsored by Sen. Leahy / House Administration Committee)
- 9) **H.R. 5159** - Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008 (Sponsored by Rep. Brady (PA) / House Administration Committee)
- 10) **H.Con.Res. ____** - Expressing the sense of Congress that Members' Congressional papers must be properly maintained and encouraging Members to take all necessary measures to manage and preserve these papers
(Sponsored by Rep. Brady (PA) / House Administration Committee)
- 11) **H.Res. 1007** - Expressing the condolences of the House to those affected by the devastating shooting incident of February 14, 2008, at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois (Sponsored by Rep. Manzullo / Education and Labor Committee)
- 12) **H.Res. ____** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance. (Sponsored by Rep. Moore (WI) / Education and Labor Committee)

Possible Consideration of H.R. ____ - Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007 (Subject to a Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. Kennedy / Energy and Commerce Committee)

Possible Consideration of H.R. 2857 - Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act (Subject to a Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. McCarthy (NY) / Education and Labor Committee)

Possible Consideration of Legislation Regarding the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Possible Consideration of the Democrat Ethics Package

Quotes of the Day

"[T]here is now every reason to believe that the Senate bill would gain bipartisan support in the House, if the leadership would let it come to a vote ... by letting enhanced surveillance authority expire, they are indeed causing a potentially dangerous gap in the nation's defenses."

"Intelligence agencies cannot connect the dots to detect new plots if they don't find the dots in the first place. The House [Democrat] leaders are creating an unnecessary cloud of uncertainty in a critical area of intelligence operations where there should be great clarity."

--"Pass the Intelligence Bill," Editorial, *The Post and Courier* – Charleston, SC – 2/29/08